

House Resolution No. 244

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Naylor, cherished residents of Marionville, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on December 7, 2003, with an Open House celebration hosted by their children and grandchildren at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Marionville; and

Whereas, it was on December 11, 1943, that Gene Naylor took the hand of his beautiful bride, Virginia, and together they were joined in marriage before the eyes of God during a memorable wedding ceremony at the home of the Reverend W.A. Needham; and

Whereas, an avid gardener, Mr. Naylor is a proud father and caring husband who provided a safe and comfortable home for his loved ones through many years of exemplary employment as a lithographer, pressman, and foreman for MWM Color Press; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Naylor enjoys her family immensely and derives a tremendous amount of personal satisfaction from the loving bond she shares with her children and grandchildren; and

Whereas, devout members of the Verona Baptist Church for fifty years and the First Baptist Church of Marionville for three years, Gene and Virginia Naylor have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their four children and their spouses, Ron and Carol Naylor of Texas, John and Nancy Weldy of Aurora, Sherman and Kathy Earnhart of Marionville, and Randy and Ruth Naylor of Aurora; and spoiling their eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Gene and Virginia Naylor often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their sixty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their seventh decade of wedded success and happiness:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Gene and Virginia Naylor upon the glorious celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Gene Naylor, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Goodman
District No. 132

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 244, adopted January 29, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker